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The Legend of Witch Rock

By Katy Fitzpatrick

You're driving along New Bedford Road in Rochester when all of a sudden you see a rock that seems larger than life, nearly as tall as the trees in the area, with a witch and the words "Witch Rock" painted in black on the side. The rock, which is located on the property of the house at the intersection of New Bedford Road and Vaughn Hill Road, has been attracting local residents for decades, but very few people actually know the story behind it.

One of those very few people is New Bedford resident Joyce Magan.

"People used to come from all over and take pictures," said Magan. "It was a place for people to go out in the country."

Magan grew up in the house where Witch Rock is located and lived there for 18 years prior to moving to New Bedford. For years, Magan's mother, Shirley E. Vaughn Thompson Norton told the legend behind rock.

Magan's family descends from both the Pequawket and Abenaki Indian tribes. The Pequawket Indians were originally from Maine, but relocated to Massachusetts after the tribe sided with the British during the Civil War and the tribes ordered them out of town. The Boston courts moved the tribe to Mattapoisett, Magan said, before they ended up in Rochester.

The rock had always been a part of the property, and according to Indian legend, a witch was hung on the property during the witch trials. The Indians believe the spirit of the witch lives inside the rock, and during a full moon, one could hear the cackling and screaming of the witch emanating from the rock.

"During a full moon, I would think 'oh man, is this witch going to come or what'?" Magan said. "But I wasn't really aware. It was just something I grew up with and it was just where we lived. It was my mother's idea to make it known."

Norton started painting commemorative plates in the 1960's in honor of the rock's 300th year. She began selling the plates in order to raise money for one of her daughter's weddings, but the project grew into something much larger, and Norton ended up painting 300 plates to give to the Rochester Chamber of Commerce to sell. Norton began painting the rock in 1990.

On Halloween, Norton went out of her way to get both her family and trick-or-treaters in the spirit. From bobbing for apples to homemade games, Norton made the most out of Halloween and used Witch Rock as the centerpiece for the celebration.

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen honored Bento Martin Jr. for his years of service to the Council on Aging Tuesday evening at their regular meeting. Photo by Katy FItzpatrick.

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***On the Cover**: Witch Rock, a Rochester Landmark that has peaked the curiosity for local residents for decades. Rumor has it the rock holds the spirit of a witch, who was killed on the property hundreds of years ago. Photo by Katy Fitzpatrick.*

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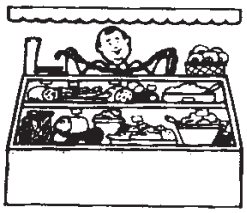

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"Halloween was huge," said Magan. "She made everything fun. Even though we didn't have a lot, she always made it feel like we did."

Twenty-seven years after living on the property, Norton decided to move in 1972. At 86 years old, she now lives in Arizona with one of her daughters. None of Magan's family lives in the area, and while times have changed since she grew up, one things remain constant: the legend of Witch Rock will continue to be a rich part of Rochester's history for years to come.

Mattapoisett Native Recognized for Service

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

She has worked in settings as diverse as the most state-of-the-art children's hospitals in Boston to very poor clinics in South Africa. But whatever context she works in, Camille Adler's dedication to helping children adjust to hospital life remains a constant.

Recently Adler - a Mattapoisett native on the verge of finishing her Bachelor's degree - was recognized as a service leader at her school, Wheelock College.

Adler is graduating this weekend with a bachelor's degree in Human Development with a focus in Children, Families and Culture and a professional major in Child Life, a new occupation developed over the past few decades to help "ease [families] into the experience of being in a hospital."

"You basically work in a pediatric medical setting with families and help them adjust and prepare for procedures," which entails programming activities for children to familiarize them with equipment and make the hospital experience more positive - she said.

For three months last summer, Adler served as a Child Life intern in the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa.

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She worked directly with children as part of the pain management team and assisted in the burn unit dressing children's wounds and engaging children in therapeutic play and coping techniques. She worked daily 7:00 am to 4:00 pm every day, except weekends.

"It was absolutely amazing and memorable," Adler recalled.

Every other Tuesday, Adler traveled with doctors to townships, poorer and more remote areas in South Africa, where she volunteered setting up mobile clinics.

"You'd see shacks on top of each other. Certainly I hadn't been anywhere like that before, but [being there] was one of my favorite parts," she said.

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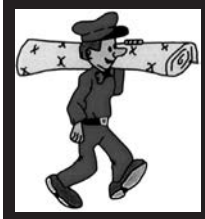

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Adler said families with sick children would "go into a tiny room for hours and hours for hours to see a volunteer doctor." Unlike hospitals in the United States, she said electronic communications was nonexistent and even basic record management was rare

Although she said she did not witness serious health complications, the doctors often would transport patients needing more extensive help in their own cars to the city hospital.

"You never knew who was going to come into room next," she said.

Adler did say some of Cape Town's hospitals were more technologically advanced, especially the surgical suites, and that the city attracts medical professionals for its renowned programs. However, resources still can fall short.

"Everybody is understaffed, underpaid, and under resourced. It puts a lot of stress on everybody," Adler said.

In this environment, she said even the occasional language barrier or other restrictions did not hinder her ability to bond with the children.

"One of patients I had best relationship with was hard of hearing. We had the strongest relationship just playing," she said, commenting that connecting with

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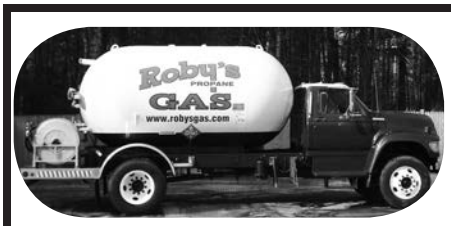

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children often was easier than communicating with the adults. "It really showed the universal language of play."

Coming back to the United States, Adler entered into a "very different" world where hospital resources are much more abundant. She interned at Boston Children's Hospital in the oncology department. In addition to her studies and internship, she also is actively involved in the Jumpstart program, a preschool reading program and with her social sciences honor society, Pi Gamma Mu.

Looking to the future, Adler is hoping to work and possibly take some graduate courses.

"I could see going into bereavement or child psychology," she said of her future, but ultimately, "I want to do something I'm really passionate about."

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By Eric Tripoli

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"We thought we were done, but when he came back, he showed us pictures and videos of the orphanages he went to, the schools he visited, and we were just amazed by how much he was helping other people," said Mike Cambra.

When Joseph said his next idea was to ship health and medical supplies, Cambra was all ears.

"These kids had never even had an aspirin in their lives," Deranamie told Cambra.

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Next, they build a health education center. "We could bring people in and teach them about issues like prenatal care, HIV, nutrition, and sanitation," he said.

At the time, they were shipping all the supplies from the containers to a local out-reach center for distribution but have since built a small hub to house the goods before they are passed out.

Since its inception, MissionToLiberia.org has shipped over a $1 million worth of goods and supplies to Africa. What began as a response to basic wants and needs turned into an initiative to offer sustainable assistance.

This included over $500,000 worth of textbooks, computers, and technology for the university medical school, which traditionally relied on instructors teaching from memory or notebooks and transcribing lessons on chalkboards.

"They didn't even have a microscope," Cambra said. Most of the materials were donated as the charity has an annual operating budget of about $15,000.

Even though they are retired, the Cambra's dedicate most of their time to advancing the cause of MissionToLiberia.org. Currently, they are working to get electricity to a local elementary school and to improve access to clean water throughout the area. Stateside,

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Cambra said his focus is on service learning programs and getting the word out to area schools about ways they can help.

"I've worked with dozens and dozens of schools from collecting school supplies to sporting goods. The Rochester Memorial School, a few years ago, did a program called Flip Flops and Crocs and they collected all kinds of shoes, sneakers, and flip flops," Cambra said.

For more information on their work and how you can help, visit MissionToLiberia.org.

May Is Pet Cancer Awareness Month

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Longer lifespans of a beloved cat or dog are welcome for any pet owner, and these days more and more cats and dogs are reaching their second decade thanks to stable home environments and healthy nutrition.

However, the reality of old age is a higher risk of cancer. For Pet Cancer Awareness Month this May, a movement is afoot to inform people of how to prevent and detect cancers in their pets.

"I do hear a lot of people saying that they are seeing more cancer. But we are seeing dogs and cats live longer, that is why we are seeing cancer more often," said Dr. Nicole Cummings, a veterinarian at Marion Animal Hospital. She said that cancer "comes in all shapes and sizes" - and offhand said she can think of at least five

Moon Over Buffalo
By Ken Ludwig / Directed by Bob Gillet

An over-the-hill acting couple, George and Charlotte Hay, are on tour in Buffalo with both Cyrano de Bergerac (a "revised, one-nostril version") and Noel Coward's Private Lives when they learn a Hollywood director is expected at the matinee to consider casting them in his next movie. Meanwhile, a domestic crisis drives George to drink. Will he be sober enough to perform? Will Charlotte appear or run off with their agent? Will the film director see Cyrano, Private Lives or a disturbing mixture of the two? Hilarious misunderstandings pile on madcap misadventure. Don't miss the slamming doors and costume calamities in this farcical love letter to theater hams everywhere!

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different types she has encountered recently.

There are some preventative measures pet owners can take to reduce the likelihood of cancer in their "best friends".

"The number one thing is preventative spaying and neutering," she said. Dr. Cummings explained that studies show that for every heat cycle a female dog experiences, the risk of a type of memory cancer increases.

She said for a small breed dog, the heat cycle commences at nine months to a year, and for a larger breed dog, six months. Thus she tells pet owners to get the spaying done before the six-month mark to be on the safe side.

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risk of testicular cancer. "Obviously if they don't have testicles, they can't get cancer," she said.

Other types of cancer can show up on the skin. It is very important to get any new "lumps or bumps" on a pet checked out as swiftly as possible.

"There are a lot of skin tumors, and owners can brush it off," she said. "If we don't get them off early, they can spread to internal organs."

Sometimes, unfortunately, cancers are not detectable from the outside. Thus vigilance in how a pet is acting may be the best tip off if something is wrong.

"Cancer can show up anywhere inside the body. If is help to X-ray the pet if they are not acting right," she advised.

For more information on pet cancers, visit www.petcancerawareness.org.

Adult Soccer Team Forming in Rochester

By Katy Fitzpatrick

There's no doubting that some forms of exercise are painful, dreadful and just down right boring, especially with age. But there's one local Rochester resident who is looking to show adults that exercising can be fun.

"I've been a member of a gym for years and years, and I cannot stand working out in an artificial environment," said 45-year-old Colleen Campbell.

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Campbell, a lifelong soccer player, is looking to start an adult-only soccer group for residents of all communities. The inaugural meeting will be held on Saturday, May 12 at 10:30 am at Dexter Field in Rochester.

If all goes well, the group will meet weekly on Saturday mornings from now through October.

"I'm trying to get various people together, both males and females, who want to play casual soccer," said Campbell. "Adults don't get enough chances to exercise outside of the gym. Your body changes a lot when you're 40, so you have to stay in shape."

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"Soccer is much more enjoyable and you're distracted from the agony of the exercise when there's a social component to it.," Campbell said. "It's going to be really easy going soccer. The real focus is to get adults back to having fun like when we were kids."

For more information on the soccer team, contact Colleen Campbell at 508-269-1746.

Classic Film Night At Marion's Music Hall

By Eric Tripoli

Name the team that, in a series of films, was famous for their catchphrase, "Hey gang. Let's put on a show!" If you were at Music Hall in Marion on Friday, you'd know the answer (which also appears at the bottom of this article).

Dozens of Marion residents turned out to the monthly classic film celebration, organized by the Sippican Historical Society. The feature presentation was the 1937 musical "May Time," starring Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, John Barrymore, and directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

In addition to the film, patrons were welcomed to enjoy free popcorn and admire some of the classic film memorabilia on display, from the personal collection of Marion resident Tom Shire, who offered several posters and photographs of classic film stars, as well as original signage from old movie theaters, and several almanacs listing every theater in every state of America, and its seating capacity.

Shire was also responsible for the curation, layout, and printing of the program, which included a classic Hollywood quiz.

The Historical Society has had success with their Classic Film Friday series, which ended its season on Friday night, but will return in August.

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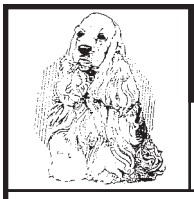
"We love doing this, we do it once per month," Shire said. "It's just wonderful to be able to show a historic film in a historic building."

Best Selling Illustrator Visits RMS

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Not very many people earn a living transposing imagination into art, but award-winning book illustrator Kevin Hawkes hoped to instill that possibility into the minds of Rochester Memorial School students during his visit on Friday, May 4.

Hawkes has illustrated over 50 books, including A *Pig Parade is a Terrible Idea,*



Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

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What if the problem continues?

If you have done the 3 steps described above and the dog still has diarrhea, it is time to have your veterinarian evaluate the dog and possibly perform additional tests in order to obtain a diagnosis. This is especially important if your dog lacks his normal energy level, is losing weight or has an uncharacteristically poor appetite.

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Library Lion, Me, All Alone at the End of the World, Just Behave, Pablo Picasso and *Chicken Cheeks*. *Library Lion* is a New York Times best seller that has been translated into many languages.

The artist spent the whole day visiting different grades with his stories and art demonstrations, thanks to the Rochester PTO. This is the second time he has visited the school; he also presented in 2007 and many of his illustrations from that time are still displayed in glass cases in the school hallway.

At the Friday talk, second graders were at the edge of their seats, eager to share their insights and watch Hawkes share drawing secrets, whipping up illustrations within seconds. Hawkes said he began exploring art at a young age, dabbling in the media of clay, carvings and paper Mache. When his mom gave him an oil painting set, he was hooked.

But the true moment that launched a lifetime passion was the realization that he can draw anything he wants - real or imaginary, Hawkes said.

"I remember when I said to myself, 'You mean you can draw things that aren't real?'," he said.

Over time, Hawkes honed his ability through experimentation. He drew inspiration from other artists, including Maxfield Parrish and Winsor McCay, who created a famous comic strip 100 years ago called *Little Nemo in Slumberland*.

"It's really important to look at other artists to

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learn from them, and learn how they painted and how they put things together," he said.

Hawkes can quickly draw anything from dragons to faces to animals - but he said refining a character takes time.

"It is rare that the first thing I draw is the right thing," he said.

Hawkes showed the students a leather bound journal book - which he calls a "Dummy Book" - filled with countless imagines that he carries with him in case a new idea manifests itself.

Often when commissioned to draw a book, he takes in the text and then sets out to create his vision.

"It can take hundreds of drawings to get the right

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character," Hawkes said. In all, it takes about six months for him to complete the artwork in one book.

A natural curiosity about the world in an absolute requirement for an artist, he told the students. "Be interested in science, even math," he said, as knowledge comes into play when asked to draw a specific animal, creature, or world.

After the presentation, Hawkes said he only visits schools about six times per year as he is usually holed up in his home state of Maine working on art. But he said he enjoys reaching out to his young audience in person.

"I especially love third and fourth graders. They have a sassy, fun sense of humor. You don't know where they are coming from," he said.

RMS Principal Jay Ryan, an artist in his own right, said he enjoyed Hawkes' presentation - and even learned something new.

"He used acrylic paints I was not familiar with," he said.

Rochester Selectmen Approve Town Warrant

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The Rochester Board of Selectmen OK'd the 17-Article Annual Town Meeting Warrant, which includes a $17,750,036 request for the town's fiscal year 2013 budget. The board met with the Finance Committee to review and finalize the warrant one last time before the May 21 annual town meeting.

LaCamera said the budget reflects no department increases or standard of living wage increases for non-union employees. Rochester Memorial School's budget increased from $5,490,438 to $5,573,114 to reflect increases in special education and utility costs (due to building addition). Old Colony's expenses jumped from $608,465 to $707,698 to account for higher enrollment, LaCamera said.

He said the budget reflects revenues at a marginal increase of $229,000. "This is not significant. Things have been pretty flat with state aid and local receipts," he said.

The warrant remained untouched with the exception of a small change, requested by Town

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The Selectmen voted to reject a request from the Assessor John Mello to add hours to their part-time clerk position. That individual had also worked for the Town Clerk's office as well, but those hours were recently downsized. The assessors wanted to bring that individual on for more hours (at a cost of $7,553) to compensate for the eliminated hours from her schedule at the Town Clerk.

"I don't think that it's appropriate at the last minute," said LaCamera, noting that other departments wanting more hours for their staff were denied that

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request during the budgeting process.

Selectman Richard Nunes pointed out that such issues require review by the Personnel Board, and granting that request would overlook their authority on the matter.

"We have vacancies on the Parks Commission and the Planning Board. If we leave the Personnel Board members out, we'd be looking for Personnel members too," he said.

Other articles reviewed included the appropriation of $307,023 in Chapter 90 funds for repair, construction and maintenance of roads (Article 7), the creation of a revolving fund account for summer school programs (Article 8), a deadline extension for Old Colony towns needing to authorize new debt (Article 9) and a housekeeping article to fix a typo in the industrial district zoning bylaw (Article 10).

Also, two articles would authorize the Selectmen to enter contracts – the first being for a power purchase agreement for solar/wind energy that LaCamera said could potentially trim the town's electricity costs by 25 percent (Article 14). The other would allow the Selectmen to approve and enter into a 20-year Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement with New Bedford Waterworks, which is seeking to install a solar panel farm in the northwestern section of town, owned by the city of New Bedford.

The new bylaws for FEMA's revised flood plain district maps also are on the warrant (Article 12). The

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For a complete look at the warrant, visit www.wanderer.com. The Town Meeting is scheduled for May 21 at 7:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School.

In other matters:

• LaCamera said that anyone interested in the senior workoff program should visit the Town Hall office for an application.

• The Rochester Memorial School's Miles for Memorial Walk is scheduled for May 30.

• The Second Annual Joe Monteiro Memorial Tractor Ride is scheduled for July 14 (July 15 rain date).

Mattapoisett Landing Vote Ends in Tie

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

On Monday, May 7, 2012, the Mattapoisett Planning Board met and voted 2-2 with no abstentions on a motion to require a minimum of one resident of or over the age of 55 to occupy homes at the new Mattapoisett Landing retirement community.

According to Brian Porter, who spoke on behalf of the project builders, they wanted to put a moderate age restriction in place in order to maintain the atmosphere of an over-55 retirement community, though it was unclear whether or not further restrictions would violate federal and state housing laws.

The requirement that at least one occupant be 55 years or older was suggested in order to account for occupant spouses that may be slightly younger than 55. This was the first tie vote for this Planning Board, and Chairman Thomas Tucker said that they would need the Town Council to address the situation. Meanwhile, the Planning Board has encouraged Porter to draft more specific language for the restriction so as to prevent federal and state law violations.

The Planning Board also signed previously approved plans for property at 2 Pine Island Road, submitted by Dave Davignon of Schneider and Associates on behalf of Greta and Timothy Fox. The Board resigned the plans to certify that they had not been modified or amended since original approval in March of 2011.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board will be Monday, May 21, 2012, at 7:00 pm, at the

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Cumberland Farms Changes Approved

Marion Planning Board

By Anne Smith

After a lengthy discussion of the plans for a subdivision of a 4.6 acre lot at River Road, the Marion Planning Board decided at its regular meeting on Monday, May 7 to have the project representative, Gregory Morse, review the plans with Town Council and meet with the Marion Board of Health regarding the septic system setbacks.

Mr. Morse came before the Planning Board with the plans for the subdivision with the intent of obtaining four waivers, which would: reduce the lots' right-of-way, create a drainage parcel on one of the proposed lots, relax the three percent grade at the intersection of River Road and Route 6, and reduce the setbacks for the septic systems on the proposed lots.

"We're looking forward to moving forward with the development of the property into three lots," Mr. Morse said. "[The owner] would like to divide [the 4.6 acre lot] into two definitive lots. Without the waivers, it may make this project unfeasible."

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to 40 feet is jeopardizing public safety," Mr. Morse continued.

Board member Tom Magauran found the request reasonable, although he did have some reservations. "Conceptually, I don't have a problem with it," he said. "It's just that we'll need to look at the conditions of what needs a variance. We'll need to make sure you adequately present why you qualify for a waiver ... This waiver sounds reasonable to me, but this waiver gets more technical than we deal with every day."

The second waiver would place a drainage easement on one of the proposed subdivisions. The members of the Planning Board did not have any questions about the plans for this waiver, but agreed that

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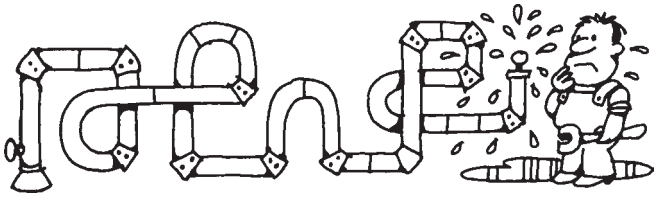

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the plans needed more detail.

Next, Mr. Morse asked for Planning Board approval to reduce the three percent grade for the landing from 100 feet to 50 feet.

"It makes it so that the wall isn't so high," Mr. Morse explained the importance, referencing the property line between the subdivisions and abutting properties.

Finally, Mr. Morse presented a case for using state regulations rather than local ones for the setbacks of the septic systems and drainage requirements.

"With this development," Mr. Morse said, "we won't add any water to River Road. We hope to collect the water in the cul-de-sac," he explained.

The plans called for installing storm-water components on the proposed lots, running them into catch basins.

"You [the town of Marion] have a regulation of 100 feet for the setback from septic," he said of the setbacks, "but we meet the state regulation of 50 feet. We would require a variance for that."

Chairman Jay Ryder articulated the Planning Board's concerns.

"We have an engineering issue and a legal issue with each of your four waivers," he said. "The next step is to get back to you and say, 'We can work with you,' or 'No, this cannot work, there is a legal issue.'"

Mr. Magauran explained that the Planning Board needs more information on the legalities of the

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subdivision since it isn't a common procedure.

"We address subdivision issues once every three years or so," he explained. "We haven't seen one in a while."

"What you've proposed here is a substantially less dense proposal from anything we've seen in the last six years, to give you perspective," Mr. Magauran continued. "We want to help you achieve this. I don't think you're going to get a negative response from the board; there may be some legal hurdles."

Chairman Ryder asked Mr. Morse to "get the ball rolling" by meeting with the Marion Board of Health regarding the setbacks for the septic system, and to send a brief memo to the Planning Board outlining the four

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waivers.

In the next order of business, the representative of Cumberland Farms, Thomas Moriarty, requested that the Planning Board grant a field change for the project. Mr. Moriarty began by explaining that the previous approval of the project by the Planning Board had granted a special permit. Conditions for the site plan approval required Cumberland Farms to replace 115 feet of drainage on Front Street, as well as to replace the sidewalk along Route 6 in front of Eastern Bank.

Mr. Moriarty added that the town of Marion recently found that Cumberland Farms must also install 12-inch pipe to replace the existing 10-inch pipe in the drainage system.

"Considering that down the road the town has a lot of work in changing the sidewalks to make them AD8 compliant, it made sense to have Cumberland Farms do the drainage work instead of doing what they were supposed to do," Chairman Ryder said.

In other business, the Planning Board unanimously approved that no comments would be given to the ZBA regarding the properties of 294 Front Street and 12 Hartley Lane.

"This board feels that the ZBA is doing a good job doing what they do," Chairman Ryder said.

The Planning Board's last business was to discuss the recent offer made to the town to sell energy garnered from windmills located outside of Marion. Board

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Secretary Terri Santos said that she had received no word from those who had proposed the contract. All board members expressed skepticism of the contract, believing that it sounded like a good idea in theory but might not be practical.

"We know very little of who these fellows are who are offering these transactions to the town," Clerk Ted North said. "I just hope that we understand [the contract] before this goes to town meeting."

The board members hypothesized as to how the contract would affect Marion and the total cost for its supply of energy with subsidies potentially decreasing from turning to alternative energy sources.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be on Monday, May 21 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Launch Service Approved for Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen gave the green light for a Launch Service program in Mattapoisett Harbor this summer. The approval was given at the board's regular meeting on the evening of Tuesday, May 8.

"It's something we need and we should try it," said Marine Advisory Board member Alan Gillis.

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Board has been working closely with Harbormaster Horace Field drafting an RFQ for the Launch Service Program, which would provide people transportation to their boats if they do not have a place in the boatyard.

The original RFQ was reviewed on April 17 and had two potential candidates, however, after careful consideration, it was deemed unfit. The Marine Advisory Board welcomed another candidate for their second RFQ on April 26. This candidate was the Mattapoisett Boat Yard.

The main concern from both the Board of Selectmen and Field was how many people would actually be using the service and whether or not it would be worth the money. According to Field, the majority of people coming into Barstow Wharf from the harbor already have dinghy boats they are using; therefore the service may not be as popular as originally hoped.

Still, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to start the launch service under the Mattapoisett Boat Yard, but there were certain conditions on the approval.

First, the program will be good for one year. After the season, the status will be reevaluated. Second, the Mattapoisett Boat Yard must track on a fairly consistent basis the number of patrons using the service each week.

In other news, the Board of Selectman accepted the resignation of Bento Martin Jr. of the Council of Aging.

"I reluctantly accept the resignation of Bento S. Martin Jr.," said Selectman Jordan Collyer.

Martin has been involved with the Council on Aging as the Outreach Specialist for many years. The Board of Selectmen presented him with two special plaques.

Selectman Chair Paul Silva gave a status update on the Aquaculture Legislation. Silva said the bill has been passed to the Senate and is awaiting approval from Governor Deval Patrick. The bill would allow the town to collect $200 per anchor in the harbor for aquacultures. Silva said he could hear an answer in the next week.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne gave a preliminary estimate of the funding the town of Mattapoisett would receive from Chapter 90 Highway Funding in fiscal year 2013. If approved, the state of

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Massachusetts would receive $200 million in funding for its highways, and Mattapoisett would see $228,701 of that figure. The decision will be made over the coming weeks.

"It certainly is good news," said Gagne.

Gagne also informed residents that if they had been experiencing water discoloration earlier in the week, it is because a contracting company illegally opened a fire hydrant to fill their seeding truck. Gagne did not mention the company, but said that he estimated nearly 500,000 gallons of water were flushed out. The town is investigating the incident and Gagne said the contracting company will be billed appropriately.

In other business matters:

• The approval of the town's annual Teen Wharf Dances, which will begin on June 21 and be held every Thursday from 7:30 to 10:30 pm through August 23.

• The board approved the resignation of Watie and Patricia Akins of the Recreation Committee.

• The board voted to appoint Catherine Heuberger and Donald Fleming to the Tax Relief Fund Committee.

• Programs and documents for both the Annual Town Election and Town Meeting are available at www.mattapoisett.net.

• Spring water main flushing will begin on Monday, May 14 from 8:00 pm to 3:00 am and will continue through June 22. Discoloration of water may be expected as well as low water pressure. The most affected

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The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22 in Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

Major Errors Found in FEMA Flood Maps

Rochester Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

Rochester conservation agent Laurell Farinon spoke the Planning Board at their meeting on the evening of Tuesday, May 8, to address many errors that plague the new FEMA flood plain maps, which must be adopted and accepted by the town in order for Rochester to be eligible for federal flood insurance assistance. The maps go into effect on July 17 and if the town does not vote in favor of the maps, many residents risk paying much higher flood rates or losing their insurance altogether.

Farinon said that the new maps are basically enhanced versions of the older, less detailed maps, which were inaccurate to begin with. According to Farinon, there are several instances where flood zone delineations just don't make sense.

"Some of these issues have to do with zone lines bisecting hills, which water doesn't do," said Farinon.

Board member Ben Bailey, who described the maps as "fundamentally flawed," revealed that his property is at the center of one of these trouble spots.

"The line that goes through my property goes up a 20-foot hill and back down again," Bailey said. "You don't have to be an engineer to see that this is inaccurate."

He recently received word from his insurance company that they would no longer offer him homeowners insurance due to the changes in the new maps. After inquiring about why they cannot simply raise his rate, the company said that Commonwealth law restricts them from implementing rate increases on home owners' insurance, but allows for companies to drop a customer if they determine the area is too high of a risk.

The appeals process for suggesting changes to the maps is long gone, but residents who own property

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in any of these areas in question do have the option of filing for a reevaluation of their property, but would have to pay out-of-pocket for an engineering company to take measurements and make determinations.

"The onus is on the landowner to go out and prove FEMA otherwise," Bailey said.

Farinon implored the community to check the maps, which are available in the public record, to see if they own any property in question. She also said that there will be an engineer at the Annual Town Meeting later this month to answer any technical questions residents may have about the maps.

The errors could have far-reaching implications for the town of Rochester.

"The Planning Board, Conservation Commission, the building inspectors, they will all be using these maps," Farinon said. She also said she spoke to the Board of Selectmen at their meeting last night.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board will be on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm.

Principal Search Continues for RMS

Rochester School Committee

By Eric Tripoli

After spending a few months reviewing candidates to take over for retiring Rochester Memorial School principal, Jay Ryan, Superintendent Doug White said that the Rochester School Committee is re-opening its search for a new principal.

"I wanted to thank the community members, staff, and parents for going through the first process. As we finished that, we [found] that the candidates who came had some good skill sets, but weren't really what we're looking for in our next principal and we wanted to go out and look at other candidates," White said at Thursday night's Rochester School Committee meeting. He also mentioned that they have expanded the tools used in the search. Previously they had advertised in local newspapers and on the Rochester school district websites, but are now also using SchoolSpring.com, a website that advertises educational positions.

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website, White said. The Committee is still aiming to appoint a new principal by June.

The Committee also discussed the new facilities management director search process. A group of faculty members from the Rochester schools convened to talk over the specifics of what they'd like to see in a suitable candidate. There are currently eight candidates on the short list. "We're hopeful this can happen quickly and we can move forward," Superintendent White said.

The Rochester School Committee is also working to adjust the logistics pertaining to busing students to Bristol County Agricultural High School.. They are looking to work with other communities and create a central bus stop to collect the Bristol students each day.

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The School Committee also voted to decline to take part in the School Choice program, which assists students from outside the region attend Rochester schools. Superintendent White said that they will take up discussion of rejoining School Choice in the fall.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee will be on June 7 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

Elementary School Choice Debated

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The Mattapoisett School Committee voted 3-2 to not participate in school choice at the elementary level for fiscal year 2013. Superintendent Doug White recommended that the committee vote against the program, which allows out of town students to fill available slots within Center and Old Hammondtown Schools.

Committee members Gerald Johnson and James Higgins argued for the proposal, citing benefits such as diversity and upward mobility opportunities for parents who want to move their child into a better school system.

White stated that teachers who live outside the town have the right to enroll their children in the Mattapoisett schools and that if school choice were approved and there were more applicants than slots, those children might be subject to the lottery. Class size was also discussed, with Chairwoman Grace Knox saying that the schools are reaping the benefit of lower class sizes due to declining enrollment.

The committee agreed to study the issue and put it back on the table for fiscal year 2014.

The committee was treated to an 18-minute YouTube video featuring Kahn Academy founder Salman Khan who was a hedge fund analyst who gave math lessons via video to his cousins several years ago. The videos worked and he put them up for free to anyone on YouTube. Mr. Khan described the incredible response that students, parents and teachers had to his teaching method.

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The committee discussed the video and agreed to study the possibility of incorporating the videos over time. Elise Frangos, Director of Curriculum, said that one of the summer school courses will use the Khan videos and that several teachers in the district were familiar with the videos.

Mr. White congratulated the top five senior high students who were honored at the South Coast Conference Academic All Star Inductee Banquet held in Assonet. The students included: David Friedman, Megan Merlo, Anne Smith, Rachael Reints and Michael Stellato.

In other committee news:

•Grade three students will participate in the Mathematics MCAS assessment during the week of May 14. Students will take a practice test on May 14.

•Grade 4 and 5 will take the Mathematics MCAS assessment on May 8 and 9. Grade 6 will take the math MCAS on May 15 and 16. The Science MCAS for grade 5 will be taken on May 10 and 11.

•The Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band won a gold medal for their May 3rd performance at Stoughton High School. The jazz band will play at the OHS Spring Concert to be held on Thursday, June 7 at 1:30 and 6:30 pm.

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•The summer school program, Summer Sail brochure has been printed and will be sent home in backpacks this week. The 28 courses offered will help students keep up with skills over the summer. Parents should register their child by May 18 to be guaranteed a space in a course of their choice. The brochure can also be viewed on the district web site at www.oldrochester.org

•For the first time, incoming kindergarten students and their parents have been invited to visit the kindergarten classrooms and meet the teachers on Wednesday, May 23 from 2:15 to 3:00 pm at Center School. On May 31, the kindergarten teachers will meet with small groups of new students and have them play, draw and name the letters of the alphabet that they know.

•The last day of the school year will be Monday, June 18, 2012.

Isernio Says Thank You, Goodbye

Marion School Committee

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Old Rochester Regional District Business Manager Katie Isernio thanked the Marion School Committee and said goodbye to them at their meeting held on Wednesday, May 2 at Marion Town Hall. Isernio will be leaving the district to take the helm of a brand new district, the Monomoy District, which oversees Harwich and Chatham.

"I just want to thank all of you," said Isernio. "You have all been a pleasure and I appreciate the support."

The committee praised Isernio for her years of work, recovering and reviving the way the district does business. She will finish out the school year with Old Rochester before assuming her new position.

"I make a motion that we disallow you to leave," jokes School Committee Chair Brad Gordon. "We wish you the best of luck."

In other news, the School Committee voted to adopt a set of Internet Safety Policies that will help regulate content that is viewed on school computers. These policies were established in 2000 when the Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act was passed.

The committee said that the majority of inappropriate content is brought into schools from home computers. The policies outline different areas including an objective, penalties for improper use, organizational responsibility and privacy, acceptable use and personnel responsibilities.

School Choice will once again not be a part of the school district at the elementary level as the committee voted unanimously to do without it again in the fiscal year 2013. According to Superintendent Doug White, the classroom sizes at the elementary level are good and that the population is stable.

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handle School Choice," said White.

White also said the search for Rochester Memorial's new principal remains underway. White said in his report that several candidates visited the school in April and he decided that they did not have the necessary skills to perform the job duties. He said he has received several other promising resumes and hopes to have the position filled as soon as possible.

Another position the district is looking to fill is the Facilities Director. A committee comprised of representatives from all schools has narrowed their search to one candidate and has made a recommendation to the Superintendent to hire this individual. White said he will

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call the candidate in to visit each school and allow the custodians to interact with the potential hire.

The committee also voted to approve the Sippican School's School Improvement plan for next year. The plan proposes three goals: increased academic achievement, encourage a healthy lifestyle and enhancing school climate and culture.

For increased academic achievement, the plan proposes more of an emphasis on science, technology and engineering in the classroom. It also invites family, community and student feedback on potential programs.

To promote a healthy lifestyle, the school looks to establish a Nurse's Note webpage to alert parents of announcements. They will also look to instruct all staff members in CPR, AED, Epipen, diabetes, allergy and first aid trainings.

For enhancement in school climate and culture, the plan proposes the implementation of a safety patrol, mentoring program, cross-grade activities and bus and reading buddies.

The Marion School Committee will meet again on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 pm in the Marion Town House.

School Report

Here He Comes, Mr. ORR

By Anne Smith

Students, teachers and family members occupied every seat in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium on Thursday, May 3 for the annual Mr. ORR Beauty Pageant. The curtain rose promptly at 7:00 pm, but audience members were still heading to their seats as the student government volunteers sold tickets as fast as they could.

This year, so many students attended the event that there was an announcement seeking help from any

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audience members who could trade one-dollar bills for larger denominations. (Junior **Nick Pacheco** stepped up to the plate and received scattered applause.) While the seated audience members waited for the last of the crowd to make their way to their seats, some energetic students played with balloons much like concert attendees play with beach balls.

Senior **Connor Maloney** served as the Master of Ceremonies for the pageant, marking the first time in ORR history that a student has assumed that particular role. Despite receiving his appointment at the last minute, Mr. Maloney coaxed some laughs from his audience with jokes, improvisation, and good spirit as his fellow seniors teased him for making an error leading the school chant at

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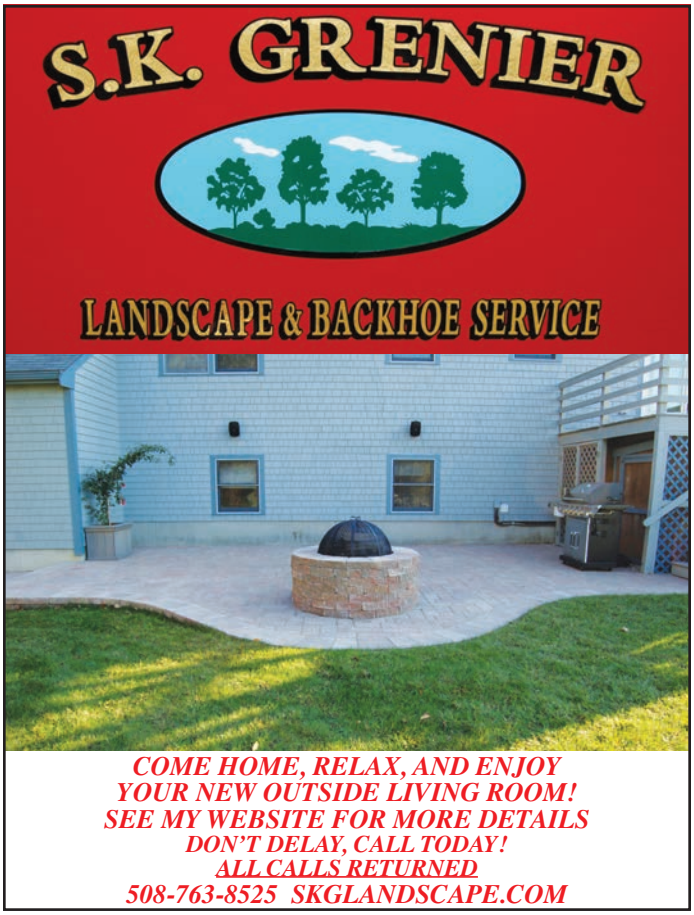

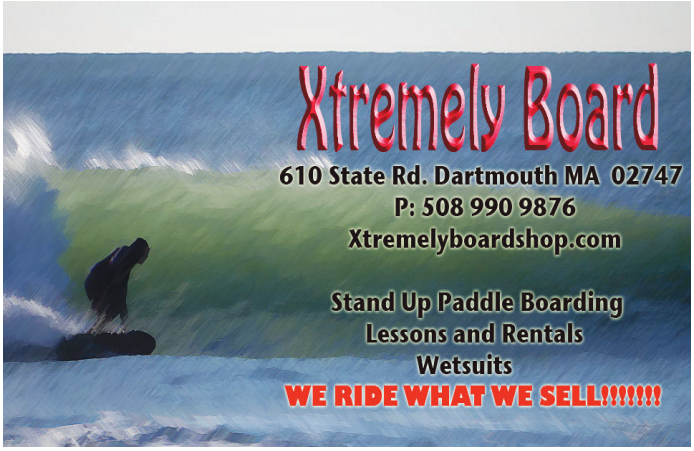

the pep rally this past fall.

Volunteers from the senior class and faculty aided Mr. Maloney throughout the evening. Paul Sardinha operated the lights, and the following teachers stepped out of the classroom to serve as judges for the pageant: Ms. Dall, Mr. Nailor, Ms. Graser, Ms. Sullivan, and Ms. Raposa.

Six seniors competed for the coveted title in this year's pageant. Four of the contestants were also winners of senior superlatives. **Ian Gray** is the "class clown"; **David Romanowicz** is the "friendliest"; **Matt Beatty** is the "most gullible"; and **Tyler Fields** is the "rowdiest." Seniors **Cody Finnerty** and **Troy Durr** also competed in the pageant.

The pageant this year was dedicated to the 2008 Mr. ORR, David Lash, who had performed a Rubix cube act for his talent and dressed as the Pope for one of his two outfits. Lash is a source of inspiration to the ORR community, having recently beaten a rare form of non-Hodgkins lymphoma into remission. In order to support Lash and aid him on his road to a full recovery, the student government was selling wristbands in the lobby before and after the Mr. ORR pageant.

In the course of the pageant, the contestants competed in Casual Wear, Talent, Formal Wear and (of course) Question and Answer. ORR is grateful to Main Street Formals, which provided the contestants with white tuxedos for the event.

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The event opened with a choreographed dance number by all six contestants. The dance was tongue-in-cheek and pushed the limits of school appropriateness, as is tradition, but did not cross any boundaries. After the dance number, the contestants strutted their stuff in Casual Wear. The contestants took either of two strategies: dress as they would for school, or dress with a theme.

The group was split down the middle, with Mr. Romanowicz, Mr. Fields, and Mr. Finnerty dressing for school and Mr. Gray, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. Durr dressing according to a theme. Mr. Gray dressed in an aqua jumpsuit and wore a black afro, proudly wearing an entire outfit compiled at Savers. Mr. Beatty amused the audience by dressing as a cowboy and riding a horse (read: student). Mr. Durr decided upon a golf theme, complete with caddy, and shattered a flour-filled golf ball with his club.

Next, the contestants competed in Talent. Mr. Finnerty popped and locked in his hip-hop dance routine; a highlight of his performance was his robot.Mr. Beatty, wearing a tutu, made the audience laugh uproariously with his ribbon dance. Then, Mr. Romanowicz took to the stage with members of the jazz band, dressed as a drum major. After a short skit during which one of the musicians was told by Mr. Barnicle, the school's band and chorus director, that the song "needed more tuba," Mr. Romanowicz fetched his own instrument and led the musicians in another song.

Mr. Durr followed this act with his original combination of harmonica and beat boxing. The audience was astounded that Mr. Durr could perform both actions at the same time. After Mr. Durr, Mr. Gray had his turn in the spotlight. He sang, "Free Fallin'," by Tom Petty. Lastly, Mr. Fields entertained the audience with a skit involved a cap gun and a lightsaber, voicing the sound effects for a battle with his opponents for the crown. "You could say my talent killed the competition," Mr. Fields joked.

Mr. Fields, Mr. Gray, Mr. Durr, and Mr. Romanowicz seemed to be the audience favorites for the Formal Wear competition. Mr. Fields, who typically serves as the school's mascot, wore the Bulldog suit and was escorted by senior **Emma Carter**, who donned the Lady

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Bulldog suit. Mr. Gray was escorted by his mother, who was celebrating her birthday. As a present, Mr. Gray asked the audience to serenade her.

Both Mr. Durr and Mr. Romanowicz were escorted by young girls; Mr. Durr was escorted by his little cousin, and Mr. Romanowicz was escorted by his girlfriend's little sister. The children certainly stole the show from the contestants whom they were escorting.

The questions that the contestants were required to answer were varied in topic. Some questions were funny and reflected the event; a notable question was "How do you keep your figure?" Other questions reflected the school. One student was asked what he would change if he could go back in time to his freshmen

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year. Another student was asked what school rule he would change and why. Mr. Durr was asked what he loves most about ORR.

"The only thing I don't like are the people who say ORR sucks, because we have really great teachers and this place is great," he replied, fighting student negativity.

The last type of question called for a personal reflection. Some students were asked what flavor ice cream cone they would be, while others were asked about their heroes. Once each contestant had answered the two questions that he had drawn out of a hat, the judges went into the lobby to deliberate.

Ultimately, it was Mr. Romanowicz who was crowned as the 2012 Mr. ORR. As a prize, he received $100. The first runner-up was Mr. Durr, who received $50 for his efforts. The second runner-up was Mr. Gray. Congratulations to these winners, and thanks to all participants for a good show!

Tabor Academy Celebrates International Week

Tabor Academy Report

By Jake Farias

Tabor Academy's international population is not one of the largest when compared with other boarding preparatory schools. However, the international Seawolves are, by far, one of the most spirited. Tabor students dedicate one week each year to commemorate the international influence on their school, with influences

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from the many different cultures that create Tabor Academy. Ranging from Venezuela to Japan, International Week celebrates the diversity of Tabor's population.

The week began with Café Europa, a buffet featuring a vast array of desserts from countries such as Germany, Great Britain and France. The next day coincided with Head of School speeches and the Spring Concert. Caught in between two such significant events, Tuesday was more subdued; Korean popsicles were handed out at the Hoyt building after the speeches. On Wednesday, Thai Iced Tea was served during and in between classes to the delight of Tabor students. In addition, artists, both skilled and amateur, offered to face paint flags for any student with the time or interest.

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Thursday was deemed flag day, a special dress-down day during which Tabor students wore the colors of their country. However, the main attraction quickly became a special chapel performance on by Tabor Korean senior, Chang Kim. Kim sang a Korean pop song, "Nothing Better Than You" by Hyun Bin, to his prom date in a heartening and ecstatic manner.

Chef Fred, a member of the dining hall staff and six-degree black belt, demonstrated karate techniques using members of the Tabor population. Towards the end of that day, a Korean barbeque and badminton tournament ensued with contribution from both international and American students.

Saturday entertained a large number of athletic commitments and, thus, International Week was once again quiet. However, on Sunday, classic Japanese horror movie "Ringu" was shown, in all of its terrifying and stunning glory.

International co-heads Hieu Nguyen from Vietnam and Mia Liu from China organized another successful International Week at Tabor Academy. Undoubtedly, the celebration of the international influence on Tabor is enjoyed and welcomed by the entire population.

ORR Lax Fest Scheduled This Weekend

By Katy Fitzpatrick

It might be one of the oldest sports, dating back to its Native American roots, but the sport of lacrosse is relatively new to the Tri-Town and its popularity is growing rapidly.

With the sport's recent promotion to varsity status at Old Rochester Regional High School, there is now a great need for fundraising. For the second year in a row, the Old Rochester Youth Lacrosse League will hold a Lax Fest to help raise money for both the youth and high school programs.

"The School Committee voted last year to approve lacrosse becoming a varsity sport, but there was a catch," said Rachel Deery, one of the Lax Fest coordinators. "The program has to be self funded by the Youth Lacrosse League. The ORR Athletics Booster Club money cannot go towards the program for the first three years of its existence."

Lax Fest will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 12:00 to 4:30 pm at ORR High School. The event will feature lacrosse clinics for kids ages 4-7 run by the ORR Girls' Lacrosse teams, a Boy's Lacrosse Game at 3:00 pm, silent auction, bake sale, a moonbounce and other games.

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7:30 PM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
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Thursday May 17, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
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10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
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6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday May 18, 2011
8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Free minds TV
8:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM - Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday May 19, 2011
7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon - ORCTV Community Announcements
1:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – The Garage – Home DIY Show
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:30 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:30 AM - Mattapoisett School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 AM – ORRHS Video Production Project – Music Videos
9:30 AM – ORRHS - Bulldog TV Winter Show 2012
11:30 AM - Tom Bliss Presents - NEC - What is Jazz?
12:10 PM - ORRJHS - Hasheeshee Cup
12:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
1:00 PM - ORRJHS Hoop Havoc
2:00 PM – ORR Night of Jazz
3:00 PM - Old Colony Regional VTHS - Vin Ryan Dedication Dinner
4:30 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV Winter Show 2012
6:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
6:30 PM – ORR Night of Jazz
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"Saturday will be all about lacrosse," said Deery. "The focus will be lacrosse and the playing of lacrosse."

The youth clinic is free and the only equipment attendees will need to bring is a lacrosse stick. Everything else will be provided. DJ Michael Rock of Fun 107.1 will also be on site to announce players before the game.

"It's nice to support a team that doesn't always draw a lot of attention," Deery said.

For those who don't know a lot about the sport of lacrosse, Deery, whose son is in the youth program, encourages them to check it out.

"It's just really fun, you can see it in the kid's faces," said Deery. "The popularity is exponential that we're drawing in our programs. There are no dead moments in a game of lacrosse, it's so fast-paced. If we're talking about exercise for children, there are so many benefits."

The event is free of charge and a rain date of Saturday, May 19 has been scheduled. For any questions, contact Rachel Deery at 508-758-3925.

ORR Boys Lacrosse Looks Strong

Sports Shorts

By India Krawczyk

• **Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track –** The undefeated track teams had no meet this week due to rain. Next up, however, they go against Dighton Rehoboth

MILESTONES

ANNIVERSARIES • BIRTHS • ENGAGEMENTS • OBITUARIES • WEDDINGS • SPECIAL EVENTS

Anniversaries:

Theodore and Ethel Pedersen of Mattapoisett celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 5th with family and friends.

Obituaries:

Manuel M. Selha, Jr., 78, of Mattapoisett died May 1, 2012 at home after a period of declining health. He was the husband of Maria A. (Fernandes) Selha.

Born in Mattapoisett, the son of the late Manuel M. and Julia (Rose) Selha, he lived in New Bedford and Mattapoisett most of his life.

Mr. Selha was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in New Bedford. He enjoyed speaking to others about his faith.

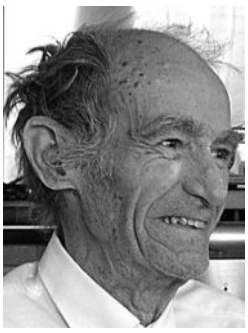
He was formerly employed as a police officer with the Mattapoisett Police Department, auto mechanic and sewing machine mechanic.

Mr. Selha served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He enjoyed crossword puzzles, landscaping and sarcasm.

Survivors include his wife; 3 sons, Shaun Selha and his wife Zeehan of Cohasset, MA, Derek Selha and Dion Selha, both of Mattapoisett; 3 daughters, Marnie Conceicao and Lora Brightman and her husband Lance, all of New Bedford and Sandra Selha of Bowie, MD; 5 sisters, Madeline Hines of Philadelphia, PA, Ann Younger, Priscilla Monteiro and Ruth Monteiro, all of Stoughton and Cynthia Roberts of Los Angeles, CA; 6 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Byron Barboza and the brother of the late Mabel Gilbert, Agnes Tyler, Moses Monteiro, Kenneth Monteiro and Louis Monteiro.

His visiting hours were held on Friday, May 4th in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Bill Stewart, 89, died March 21, 2012, at the VA Nursing Home in Clarksburg, W.Va., where he had lived for one month.

He was born in Fairmont, W.Va., on Jan. 31, 1923, to Irma McCoy and Hubert Stewart. He had one sister, Alice Rapp of Sistersville, W.Va., who survives him. After high school graduation in 1941, he attended college briefly before he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He served as a bomber pilot flying B-17's in WWII, and flew 32 missions in the European Theater of the war. He returned home and graduated from Marietta College on the GI Bill. While in school, he met his wife Geraldine Randall, from Mattapoisett, Mass.; they married in 1948. He was employed by Union Carbide at the Sistersville Silicones Plant for most of his career as a chemical engineer. In 1968, the family moved from Sistersville, W.Va., to Marietta. Bill was part of a group who started the first Marietta recycling center and first food co-operative; he was a member of the Unitarian Church. In 1975, he retired from Union Carbide and returned to the Sistersville family farm.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Geraldine Stewart of Oberlin, Ohio, with whom he had eight children, Mike Stewart of Cleveland, Ohio, Cynthia Stewart of Oberlin, Ohio, Jeffrey Stewart (deceased), Barbara Stewart (John Whistler) of Marietta, Patrick Stewart of Marietta, Matthew (Kelli) Stewart of Lewisburg, W.Va., Eric Stewart of Oberlin, Ohio, and Benjamin Stewart of Brooklyn, N.Y. He also had four grandchildren, Heather (Ben) Stewart Harvey, Josephine Stewart, Nora Stewart and Adam Randall Stewart; and one great-grandchild, Oscar Stewart Harvey.

The family would like to thank Verna, Bruce, Valerie and the dedicated staff at Hannah's House Assisted Living for the care and love they gave Dad in the last four years of his life. Bill donated his body to the WVU Human Gift Registry of WVU School of Medicine.

A family gathering is planned at a later date. Memorial contributions in honor of William Stewart may be made to Marietta Recycling Center, 218 Putnam St., Marietta.

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•**Old Rochester Boys Tennis –** The ORR boys unfortunately started off with a 3-2 loss to Seekonk last week. **Matt Teefy** did well in his singles matches, winning both 6-0 and 6-2. **Noah Filloramo and Alden Truesdale** also came out on top with scores of 6-1 and 6-0.

Things improved for ORR with a 4-1 win over Apponequet. Again, **Matt Teefy** did very well with singles scores of 6-2 and 6-0. **Jake Jaskolka** also won his matches 6-3 and 6-1.

Despite this win, Dighton Rehoboth defeated the Bulldogs 3-2. **Alden Truesdale** won both his singles matches 7-6 and 6-1, and the doubles team of **Noah Filloramo** and **Ollie Sughrue** also beat their DR

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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and two children.

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Editor's Pick of the Week

Old Fish Becomes New in Mattapoisett

Joan Hartnett-Barry

Ninety seven years ago, Manuel Perry made an 11-foot, 7-inch swordfish out of wood. His employer, F. Gilbert Hinsdale, wanted the craftsman to create a weathervane the same size as a real swordfish, attach it to a pole and put it on top of his boathouse on Water Street in Mattapoisett. The swordfish was hollow and built on a frame of native white pine strips.

Perry's swordfish hung above the boathouse and stayed there. The boathouse, however, did not. After the New England Hurricane of 1938 the building was put back in place, but after Hurricane Carol in 1954, the boathouse found itself washed up in the middle of Water Street again.

Fed up with moving the building back to the waterfront, Hinsdale gave the swordfish to the town and sold or gave away the boathouse. Today, the building is the Mattapoisett Inn Bed and Breakfast on Water Street, not far from its original location.

"Over the years, it wasn't looked at much," said Bill Field, caretaker of the fish, which has no official name. "Maybe it was painted here and there, but after a while pieces of it were dropping off and both sides were rotted, so we decided to take it down and repair it," said Field, who added that there isn't much of the original wood left in the fish after 97 years.

At that point, six men again saved the life of the fish, which was in complete disrepair after years of neglect. Bill Field, Tommy Brownell, Johnny Clark, Phil Mello, Tommy Borges and David "Bi" Todd got together and decided to repair and reinstall it at the town wharf. Over time, others including Manny Costa worked on the fish and helped give it new life.

Tommy and Linda Brownell were caretakers and preservers of the fish for many years. The Brownells', owners of Brownell Boatyard, started taking the fish down and storing it over the winter to extend its life.

Peter Costa, President of Triad Boatyard stores the fish in his shed for the winter, as Brownell Boatyard did for many years.

"The sun and rain raises heck with it and I use an epoxy to fill in the chopped out rotted areas...it's a huge job. This year a strip of fiberglass will be put on the top so that if it cracks, it won't let water seep in," says Field.

This year the fish will undergo routine maintenance and get a paint job. Last year a dorsal fin was completely replaced.

The fish is installed right before Memorial Day and is taken down after Labor Day. When spring comes, the fish is put in a warm shed, so Field can start the annual repair work. The fish is installed with a Triad Boatworks crane. Phil Kelsey is hoisted up in a bosun's chair and carefully maneuvers the 200 plus pound fish into place.

"It's more awkward than weighty," said Kelsey, a boat builder and rigger.

Manuel Perry created another weathervane, of Daniel Boone, which was attached to the Hinsdale carriage house on North Street. That particular weathervane has been donated to the Mattapoisett Historical Society and Museum and is presently being restored.

"Manuel Perry was quite a craftsman," said Field. "He also did ship models and one of them is at the New Bedford Whaling Museum." Another Perry ship model sits in the Provincetown Historical Society Museum.

According to Field, F. Gilbert Hinsdale was a collector of whaling artifacts and had a large room in his home filled with harpoons, scrimshaw and other items.

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counterparts 6-1 and 6-2. ORR's record now stands at 6-5 overall and 5-4 in the SCC.

•**Old Rochester Softball –** In an away game against Seekonk, the ORR girls did very well beating the opposing team 13-0. **Abby Smith** did an excellent job hitting, going 3-4 with four runs scored and a triple. **Sarah Marchisio** also had a good day going 3-3 with two walks and three RBI's. The final line score was ORR with 13 runs, 17 hits, and 0 errors and Seekonk with 0 runs, 8 hits, and 1 error. Next up, the Bulldogs host Dighton Rehoboth.

•**Old Rochester Lacrosse –** The boys' lacrosse team stays strong, beating Upper Cape Vocational 11-1. **Cam Severino** led the way for the team with two goals and five assists. Other goals were scored by **Mike Durocher** with three, **Ethan Lizotte** with two, **Gared Glavin** with two, and **Bobby Stickles** with one. ORR's record now stands at 5-3 overall.

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Women4women Meeting

Women4women, a non-profit women's networking group, will hold its first networking event of the year on **Tuesday, May 29**, from 5:30 – 8:00 pm at Kitchen and Bath Details, located at 81.5 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett.

All women interested in leveraging the power and presence of women to promote each other's professional, business, personal and community service endeavors are invited to join like-minded women for a casual evening of connecting and energizing.

Event highlights include a cooking demonstration by Karen Covey of Gourmet Recipes for One, refreshments, and door prizes provided by Kitchen & Bath Details, Mix Wellness Coaching, Oxford Creamery, Internet Marketing and Ikenobo Ikebana Floral Art by

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Movie Review

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By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Avengers*. Starring Robert Downey Jr. and Chris Evans. Directed by Joss Whedon. Running time: 143 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

The Avengers — or, as the onscreen title has it, *Marvel's The Avengers* — is perhaps the most purely fun and frisky superhero movie since Christopher Reeve put on the red cape in 1978. (*The Dark Knight* was dazzlingly accomplished, but "fun" isn't the first word I'd use to describe that brooding crime thriller.) Marvel Studios has been building towards this film for four years, starting with *Iron Man* in 2008 and continuing with *The Incredible Hulk, Iron Man 2, Thor,* and *Captain America.* Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson), commander of the spy mega-agency S.H.I.E.L.D., has showed up portentously in all those movies, and here he assembles the aforementioned heroes, plus S.H.I.E.L.D. agents Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) and Hawkeye (Jeremy Renner), to do battle with an alien army commanded by Thor's evil brother Loki (Tom Hiddleston). Got all that?

Once the set-up is out of the way — and I've no idea how much of it will fly over the heads of viewers who missed the previous five films — *The Avengers* settles into a pleasantly lighthearted combat mode. The stakes are high, but writer-director Joss Whedon (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*) never met a quip he didn't like, and his familiarity with decades of Marvel comics shakes out as a kidding, don't-take-this-*too*-seriously approach to the characters, all of whom get to be tersely witty in the Whedon tradition. This is the best writing any of these heroes have enjoyed onscreen; there's not much of what's pejoratively called "comic-book dialogue," and most of that is dispensed with at the start. After that, it's regular people with superpowers or super-tech putting on their game faces and working as a team.

For comics fans, it's an undeniable thrill to see Captain America and Iron Man in the same frame. Additionally entertaining is seeing Chris Evans and Robert Downey Jr. in the same frame, rubbing each other's nerves raw and ultimately arriving at a grudging mutual respect. Mark Ruffalo's Bruce Banner, who under duress turns into the rampaging green Hulk, is deceptively laid-back; it seems Banner has developed a bit more control

over his transformations, but we still get plenty of crowd-pleasing footage of the Hulk leaping around and bashing the enemy. At its best, *The Avengers* is like one of those giant-sized Marvel Treasury Editions they used to issue in the '70s, with the massive conflicts playing out in clean broad daylight. At some points the swooping camera shows you two or three epic fights going on at once; everyone gets his or her turn in the spotlight.

Whedon, whose only previous film was *Serenity,* keeps the fun coming as if nothing at all were riding on it — not millions of dollars, not the hot expectations of fanboys. Whedon understands that this stuff is outlandish and ought not to be taken with monkish sobriety. Most of these heroes — including Captain America, Thor, and the Hulk — were co-created by legendary comics artist Jack Kirby (who also had a hand in Iron Man's design). *The Avengers* does full honor to Kirby's work, even if Marvel hasn't; last year Kirby's heirs were denied any of the billions that Kirby's creations have generated for the company. Some people (rightly) incensed by the raw deal Kirby got have called for a boycott of *The Avengers,* and I do sympathize, though denying yourself the chance to see a Kirby-esque adventure writ large (and in 3D, though, as with the other 3D Marvel films, 2D is just as good) would be self-punitive and a drop in the bucket besides.

Overall, this is as smooth and sprightly a franchise machine as we're likely to get this summer; even at two hours and twenty-three minutes it goes like lightning. It's brawny but punches fast, yet not so fast that we can't see anything. Jeremy Renner's Hawkeye shoots arrows into his targets without even looking at them; Scarlett Johansson's Black Widow comes out the best under Whedon's jurisdiction, gaining a sense of humor and a similar suave disregard of her own combat skills. *The Avengers* never overplays its hand (though the marketing machine sure has); everyone in it is *smart,* using strategy rather than brute force, though the force is certainly brutal when called for. If every superhero movie we're about to get for the next decade were as loose-limbed yet tightly-wrought as this one, I'd have no cause for complaint; they won't be, of course, but at least this one is.

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Old Colony Students of the Month

The following Old Colony students were recognized as School Council "Students of the Month" for May 2012:

•Culinary Arts: **Sarah Rogers**, Grade 9, Rochester

•Health Careers: **Amanda Frey**, Grade 11, Rochester

•Welding/Metal Fabrication: **Collin Stellato**, Grade 10, Mattapoisett

The criteria for the Student of the month Program are based on a student's improvement, service, attitude and shop projects. The program is intended to raise self-esteem in the student.

Tri-Town Early Childhood Programs

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three and four-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three member towns.

The preschool program serves three and four-year-olds and follows the school calendar. It is unique in that it provides a high quality early childhood education opportunity to preschoolers, while also offering high school students a chance to learn about working in the field of early childhood education. A licensed early childhood teacher and a rotation of high school students

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights April 29-May 5

- Indian Cove Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Holmes St – Medical emergency
- Spring St – Weapons violation
- Converse Rd – Gunshots reported
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Message delivery
- Spring St – Animal complaint
- Delano Rd – Officer wanted
- Parkway Ln – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- State St – EMS/mutual aid
- Lewis St – MV stop/arrest
- Nokomis Rd – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Disturbance/family
- Wareham Rd – MV accident/injury
- Washburn Park Rd – Vandalism/past
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Wildflower Ln – Fire alarm
- Point Rd – Paper service
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Suspicious person
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – MV accident/injury
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Piney Point Rd – Suspicious person
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Lewis St – Disturbance/family
- Job's Cove Rd - Disturbance

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 29-May 5

- Acushnet Rd – Burglar alarm
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Long Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – Suspicious other
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Summons service
- Fairhaven Rd – Summons service
- Aucoot Rd - Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Acorn Ln – Brush fire
- Silver Shell Ave – Ambulance request
- Ocean View Ave – Ambulance request
- Selha Way – Unattended death
- Knollwood Dr – Domestic disturbance
- Marion Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Lebaron Way - Soliciting
- Church St - Disturbance
- Holly Woods Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd - Bullying
- Bowman Rd – Ambulance request
- Channel St - Disturbance
- County Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Acushnet Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Homestead Ct – MV stolen
- Martin Ave - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 28-May 6

- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Erratic operation
- Mendell Rd – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Taber Ln – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Burglar alarm
- North Ave – Suspicious person/PC
- Randall Rd – Ambulance request
- Bennett Rd – Burglar alarm
- Bennett Rd – Brush fire
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave - Arrest
- Dexter Ln – Harassment order service
- Hartley Rd – Harassment order service
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Braley Hill Rd – Suspicious MV/arrest
- Bennett Rd – Burglar alarm
- Cushman Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Stuart Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Harassment order
- Snows Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare check
- Walnut Plain Rd - Assault
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln - Trespass
- Benson Brook Rd – Ambulance
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Structure fire

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, **May 14**: Chicken chow mein w/vegetables, rice pilaf, multigrain roll, pineapple.
Tuesday, **May 15**: Shepard's pie, mixed veggies, whole wheat bread, dried fruit mix.
Wednesday, **May 16**: Tomato Florentine soup, supreme chicken, rice Florentine, whole wheat roll, cutie pie, diet: graham waffle.
Thursday, **May 17**: Italian beef tips, Italian pasta, spring blend veggies, fruit muffin, pears.
Friday, **May 18**: Potato fish filet, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, zucchini & tomatoes, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY CENTER

Monday, **May 14**: Sampler: popcorn chicken, mozzarella sticks, pizza pleasers, smile fries, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 15**: Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, carrot & celery sticks, pickle, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 16**: Max stuffed crust pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 17**: Hot dog on a bun, Cape Cod potato chips, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 18**: NEW! Tangerine chicken, vegetable "fried" rice, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, **May 14**: Mini hamburgers or cheeseburgers w/lettuce and tomato, roasted potato wedges, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 15**: Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, carrot & celery sticks, pickle, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 16**: Max stuffed crust pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 17**: Hot dog on a bun, Cape Cod potato chips, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 18**: NEW! Tangerine chicken vegetable "fried" rice, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, **May 14**: American chop suey, steamed peas & carrots, warm dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 15**: Crispy chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and tomato, coleslaw, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 16**: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, warm apple crisp, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 17**: BBQ pork rib sandwich, toasted potato wedges, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 18**: NEW! General Tso's chicken, vegetable "fried" rice , fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, **May 14**: Crispy chicken patty on a bun w/lettuce and tomato, sweet potato sweet potato puffs, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 15**: Beef tacos w/ cheese, lettuce, tomato and salsa, Spanish rice and three bean salad, milk.
Wednesday, **May 16**: Max stuffed crust pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 17**: French toast sticks, light sausage links, hash browns, sliced strawberries w/whipped topping, milk.
Friday, **May 18**: NEW! Tangerine chicken vegetable "fried" rice, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL, MARION

Monday, **May 14**: Oven baked chicken tenders, lightly buttered noodles, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, **May 15**: Hot dog on a bun, Cape Cod potato chips, coleslaw, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, **May 16**: Max stuffed crust pizza, cucumber slices, fruit, milk.
Thursday, **May 17**: Roasted chicken, steamed carrots, mashed potato, fruit, milk.
Friday, **May 18**: NEW! Tangerine chicken vegetable "fried" rice, fortune cookie, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday, **May 14**: BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, corn on the cob.
Tuesday, **May 15**: Nachos w/taco meat or chili, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream &, cheese.
Wednesday, **May 16**: Assorted lunches.
Thursday, **May 17**: Chicken broccoli alfredo, bread stick.
Friday, **May 18**: Early release – no lunch.

staff the classroom.

For an application or for more information, contact Jennifer Carreiro at 508-758-2772, extension 1955.

ORRJH Honors

Principal Brogioli of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School announces 2011/2012 Quarter III Honor Roll.

High Honor Roll: Jeremiah Brown Adams, ElexusAmberlyAfonso, Haley Aguiar, Johanna Evans Appleton, Ashley Marian Aruri, Julia Mead Barrett, Colleen Downey Beatriz, Isabella JosefineBernardi, Julianna Emilia Bernardi, Amy Ruth Bichajian, Evan Matthew Nolan Bishop, Rikard Johannes Bodin, John Patrick Breault, Jacob Paul Cafarella, Tessa Anne Camboia, Amanda Elizabeth Colwell, Erin Mary Costa, Mason Roy DaSilva, James Leander Forbes DeMailly, Campbell Standish Donley, Adam Bryan Estes, Lillie Marie Farrell, Catherine Nichole Feldkamp, Abigail Burke Field, Colin Thomas Flynn, Elizabeth Julia Foley, Gavin Timothy Fox, Lauren Gaspar, Joseph Bernard Gauvin , Emma Frances Gelson, Kathleen Louise Gifford, Jack Kendall Gordon, James Edward Goulart, Noah Curtis Greany, Hannah Elizabeth Guard, Jonathan Scott Harris, Celeste Victoria Hartley, Lillian Annagh Healy, Aubrie Rose Isabelle, Caleb Nathan Jagoda, Riley Carter Johnson, Sequoia Ashley Johnson, Emily Lucia Josephson, Jane Louise Kassabian, Jessica Rose Keegan, Mallory Rose Kiernan, William Becket Kiernan, Isabella Rosanna King, Edward Tarleton Krawczyk, Jonathan David Kvilhaug, Olivia Lynn Labbe, Makenzie Rose Lanagan,, Molly Katherine Lanagan, Diana Jeanne LaRock, Madison Paige Lawrence, Madeleine Olivier Lee, Joshua Michael Lerman, Kylie Patricia Machado, Hayli Lynn Marshall, Nicole Elizabeth Mattson, Jordan Elizabeth McArdle, Lillian Rose McIntire, Mary Katharine McIntire, Alexandra Taylor Melloni, Matthew Ronald Merlo, Madeline Rose Meyer, Morgan Kay Middleton, Lucy Elizabeth Milde , Abigail Victoria Morrill, Victor Schoen Morrison, Jeffrey Pierce Murdock, Lucas Robert Muther, Zenobia Ruth Nelles, Russell John Noonan, Brett Walker Noone, Avery Belle Nugent, Lauren Kim Ovian, Gabrielle Nicole Poitras, Alexandria Paige Powers, Sahil Prasad Raje, Drew David Robert, Kyle Emmanuel Rood, Molly Virginia Ross, Evan Matthew Roznoy, Jessica Lynne Rush, Oliver Morgan Russell, Lucy Ann Saltonstall, Brooke Mary Santos, Kristina Nicole Sauerbrey, Justin Thomas Sayers, Hunter Michael Smith, Ryson Gifford Smith, Eli David Spevack, Jacob Lucien Spevack, Ally Michelle Sylvia, Noah Francis Tavares, Kurt Arthur Thompson, Anne Caroline Tucker, Lauren Marie Valente, Paige Cathleen Watterson, Margaret Elizabeth Wiggin, Thomas Franklin Winters, Maxxon Paul Wolski, Sienna Elise Wurl, Camerin Rae Zell , Emily Rose Ziino,

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TriTown Happenings

Dozens of people attended the Sippican Historical Society's Classic Film Friday on May 4, 2012 at Music Hall. Patrons enjoyed free popcorn, a display of classic film memorabilia, and a screening of "May Time," a musical from 1937 starring Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald.
Photos by Eric Tripoli.

Marion resident John Shire donated the photos, posters, signs, and books that served as the classic film memorabilia display at the Sippican HIstorical Society's Classic Film Friday screening of "May Time"

Children in the village of Kornee enjoy flowing water from a hand pumped well for the first time. Many of the villages in Liberia do not have access to clean water. MissionToLiberia.org has installed several of these wells in the region. Photo by Mike Cambra.

Students use a computer lab donated and built by MissionToLiberia.org. The charity has been responsible for supplying schools with hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of computers and books since 2006. Photo by Mike Cambra.

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ORR Staff Appreciation Luncheon

The Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon, hosted by the families of ORR Junior and Senior High Schools, is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 23** at 11:00 am in the ORRHS and ORRJHS cafeterias. This annual event represents the sense of community in our school and celebrates the dedication of the ORR and ORRJHS staff.

Donations of food, as well as volunteers to help with setup and cleanup are needed. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help cover the cost of beverages, paper goods and additional food items. Monetary donations may be sent to the main offices of ORR.

If you have any questions or ideas you may like to share, please contact Jusy Belliveau by emailing jgbell5@verizon.net.

ORRJHS April Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month fro April 2012:

- **Green Team**: Paige Mello and Jacob Chavier
- **Blue Team**: Molly Ross and Justin Sayers
- **Orange Team**: Noriah Higgins and John Bell
- **Red Team**: Lauren Scott and Adam Perkins
- **Special Areas**: Madeleine Lee and Eli and Jacob Spevack

TriTown Happenings

Award winning illustrator Kevin Hawkes visited Rochester Memorial School on May 4 - sharing his stories, inspiration and even offering live art demonstrations to eager groups of students. Photos by Laura Fedak Pedulli

Barbara and David L. Thun with a copy of "The Wanderer" waiting for the weather to clear to land on Cape Horn on January 12, 2012.

Mattapoisett resident Ronnie Elwell with The Wanderer at Baby Beach, Aruba, January 2012.

You can share your travel photos with our readers too. All you have to do is take along a copy of **The Wanderer** *(or your favorite aardvark) and submit your photos by email to: support@wanderer.com or by mail to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also drop photos off at our office at 55 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett.*

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Upper Cape School Graduation 2012

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In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the school's gym beginning at 3:00 pm on June 3.

Graduates listed by shop and town will be e-mailed the week of May 14. Scholarship and award information will be e-mailed on May 23. For more information, e-mail smullaney@uppercapetech.com.

Rochester Historical Society Programs

Ÿ The Rochester Historical Society will present a program by local quilting teacher, Emily McLaughlin, entitled "Women and Their Quilts down through the Centuries" on **Wednesday, May 16** at 7:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road, Rochester. Mrs. McLaughlin shows her collection of historical quilts dating as far back as the Civil War and tells the stories of their creation. All are welcome to this interesting and informative presentation. Refreshments will be served.

Ÿ The Rochester Historical Society Yard Sale will be continued on **Saturday, May 12** from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road, Rochester. Everything will be half price. A variety of great treasures are still available.

Maconchu Club Meeting

The **Saturday, May 19** meeting of the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will start with a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm in Reynard Hall. Bring a main dish or salad for eight and your own place settings. The committee will serve dessert and coffee.

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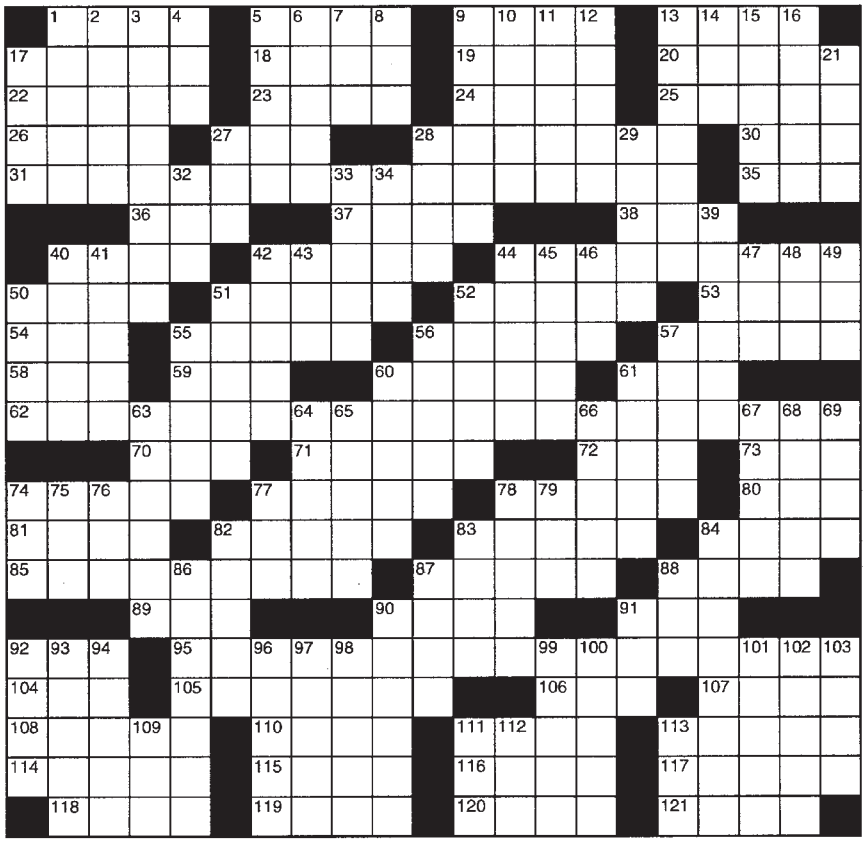

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The often skeptical Aries might find that an answer to a question is hard to believe. But check it out before you chuck it out. You might well be surprised at what you could learn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your resolute determination to stick by a position might make some people uncomfortable. But if you're proved right (as I expect you to be), a lot of changes will tilt in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel conflicted between what you want to do and what you should do. Best advice: Honor your obligations first. Then go ahead and enjoy your well-earned rewards.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That financial matter still needs to be sorted out before you can consider any major monetary moves. Pressures ease midweek, with news about a potential career change.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A workplace problem threatens to derail your well-planned project. But your quick mind should lead you to a solution and get you back on track without too much delay.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An opportunity opens up but could quickly close down if you allow pessimism to override enthusiasm. A trusted friend can offer the encouragement you need.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've come through a difficult period of helping others deal with their problems. Now you can concentrate on putting your energy to work on your own projects.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Forget about who's to blame and, instead, make the first move toward patching up a misunderstanding before it creates a rift that you'll never be able to cross.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news for the travel-loving Sagittarian who enjoys galloping off to new places: That trip you put off will soon be back on your schedule.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A mood change could make the gregarious Goat seek the company of just a few friends. But you charge back into the crowd for weekend fun and games.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A decision you made in good faith could come under fire. Best advice: Open your mind to other possibilities by listening to your challenger's point of view.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You can avoid being swamped by all those tasks dangling from your line this week by tackling them one by one, according to priority. The weekend brings good news.

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Please join us for the dinner and for the program.

Mattapoisett Land Trust Lecture

The Mattapoisett Land Trust invites the public to join its members and friends on **Saturday, May 19**, for a lecture entitled "The Unexpected and Sudden Decline of Massachusetts Bats" by Dr. Tom French, Director of the Commonwealth's Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. Dr. French will describe his research into White Nose Syndrome, its effects on both the bat population and the environment of the SouthCoast, and what we can do to help protect these threatened mammals.

Formerly a zoologist with the Nature Conservancy and a field biologist with the National Audubon Society, since 1984 Dr. French has been an Assistant Director of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. After White Nose Syndrome was first described in 2006-2007, he has conducted significant research into the nature of the disease and what can be done to prevent its spread.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Christian B. Hicks of 1 River Street Place, Boston, MA 02108 re property located at 11 Shore View Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish and reconstruct a garage in the same general location which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 12, Lot 32 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. #1250

Application of Joann & John Porter of 7 Gosnold Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Gosnold Street. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-laws to allow a family related apartment within an existing dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 16, Lot 245 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 6:15 P.M. #1251

Application of William A. Jr. & Kirsten D. Durbin of 301 Nehoiden Street, Needham, MA 02492 re property located at 21 Bay Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish an existing accessory building and reconstruct a new structure in the same general location which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 49 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. #1252

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson

Susan Akin, Norman Lyonnais, Mary Anne Brogan, Paul Milott 5/03, 5/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
LEGAL NOTICE

Water main flushing will be conducted on May 14th through June 22nd.

Flushing will begin Monday May 14th at 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m.

Flushing will be continued May 15th through Friday June 22nd during the daylight hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point.

Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.

William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 5/03 – 6/14

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1019

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Harrison A. Jr. & Lindsay F. Harding, 326 Neck Road, Assessors map 26 lot 28H, who are seeking a variance under section VIII.C.2.d.2 to allow a22' x 20' two story accessory structure/horse barn in the front yard area. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 5/10, 5/17

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by Edward Howland for the following work at 14 Planting Island Road, further identified as Lot 10 on Marion Assessors' Map 1: (1) reset stones in existing groins, (2) maintain concrete access planks to mean low water, and (3) add beach nourishment. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 5/10

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by Marsha Fanucci for the following work at 236 Point Road, further identified as Lot 11A on Marion Assessors' Map 1: (1) reset stones in existing groins, (2) maintain concrete access planks to mean low water, and (3) add beach nourishment. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 5/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BALLOON TEST
PUBLIC NOTICE

Industrial Tower and Wireless, LLC will conduct a balloon test for a proposed telecommunications tower on Friday, May 11, 2012 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm on property located at Marion Road, Map 23, Lot 82. The balloon will be flown at 145'. Rain date will be Monday, May 14, 2012. Please call John Champ at 508-962-6353 with any questions. 5/10

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #661

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2012, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Johnson Family Trust for a Special Permit under section 6.1.2 of the zoning by-law to allow a change of non-conforming use from Restaurant to Retail.

The property, located at 806 Mill Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 17 as Lot 12.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 5/10, 5/17

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Mark R. & Dana Sue Desnoyers.

The Applicants propose to construct an elevated 13.5' x 16.5' first floor deck on the easterly side of the dwelling within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the Top of a Coastal Bank and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 14) as determined by the Mattapoisett Flood Maps.

The project is located at 17 Bay Road at Point Connett and is further identified as Lot #45 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #2A. 5/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Daniel & Laurie DaRosa.

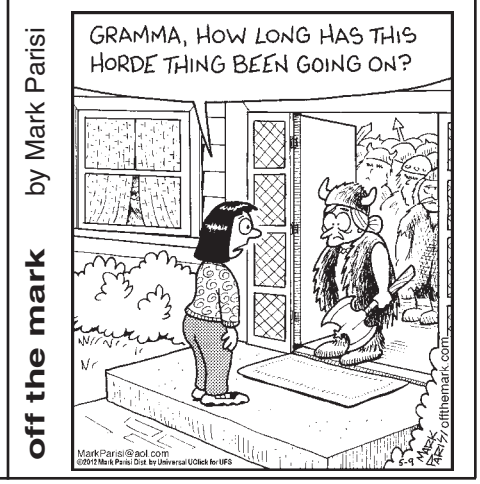
The Applicants propose to install multiple rows of sand-filled coconut fiber envelopes along the face of a Coastal Bank within a Velocity Zone, cover with sand and vegetate with salt tolerant grasses and shrubs.

The property is located on Goodspeed Island and is further identified as lot #28 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10. 5/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by: Daniel and Lisa Craig 4 Seabreeze Lane, Mattapoisett, MA.

The proposed project is to construct an in ground pool, concrete apron, pool perimeter fence, and outdoor cooking area within land subject to coastal storm flooding. The project is located at 4 Seabreeze Lane Mattapoisett, MA, and is further identified as Lot 10D on assessor Map 10. 5/10



Meeting House on Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett beginning at 1:00 pm. The presentation is part to the Land Trust's annual meeting and will follow a potluck lunch at noon to which the public is also invited.

For more information about the presentation contact the Mattapoisett Land Trust at info@mattlandtrust.org or leave a message at 774-377-9191.

ORR Summer SAIL Program

The Old Rochester Regional School District is pleased to offer its summer enrichment program for 2012. The goal of the program, which serves Pre-K to 8th grade students from the Tri-Town as well as from neighboring communities, is to increase student learning in a fun and positive way. Each summer session will run for 3 weeks. Session A will run from July 10 –July 26, and Session B will run from July 31 to August 16. The program will run Tuesday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

The SAIL program will be held at the ORR Jr./Sr. High School campus. The 28 SAIL courses will incorporate strategies such as problem solving, critical thinking, writing, reading, numeracy and collaboration with peers. For more information and registration, visit the Old Rochester Regional website www.orr.mec.edu or contact the program co-directors: Holly Ashley (hashley@orr.mec.edu) or Charles West (cwest@orr.mec.edu).

ORR Tennis Camp

The 10th Annual ORR Tennis Camp will again be held at the Old Rochester Regional Tennis Complex. The camp is under the direction of ORR coach and USPTR instructor Bob Hohne and staffed by former and current players, and will place emphasis on stroke fundamentals, game concepts and proper court behavior. Two sessions will be held J**une 25-29** and **July 30-August 3**.

Class One will be for players 7-11 and Class Two will be for players 12-18. Players will grouped according to skill levels in a small group setting. The cost of the session is $96. For more information and camp applications, contact Bob Hohne at 508-758-9081 or rhohne@orr.mec.edu.

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Marion Open Space & Recreation Survey Results

The Results for the Marion Open Space and Recreation Survey have been submitted and can be viewed online at www.marionma.gov/Pages/MarionMA_BComm/survey11.pdf.

Marion Democratic Town Committee Meeting

The Marion Democratic Town Committee will meet at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street, **Saturday, May 19**, at 10:00 am. Please bring a canned good or other nonperishable food item for our food drive benefitting Damien's Place Food Pantry on Cranberry Highway. All Marion Democrats are welcome.

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Applications to serve are available at the Board of Selectmen office and on the Town of Marion website at http://www.marionma.gov/Pages/index. Please submit a letter of interest or completed application by May 25, 2012 to the Marion Board of Selectmen, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.
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This could be a case of one person's trash becoming another person's treasure. Marion's Energy Management Committee is looking at the mountain of garbage in a whole new light -- sunlight, that is. The approximately 2.4-acre gently rounded crest would make a nearly ideal setting for a so-called "solar farm," an array of photovoltaic solar panels. It's out of sight, nothing casts shadows on it, access to the electric grid is nearby, a chain-link fence already encircles it, and leasing the site to a developer would bring new revenue to the town. Solar farms can be installed on concrete pads that sit atop the existing soil and membrane, with no harm to either. This is not an untested idea: over two dozen Massachusetts towns are giving their dead dumps a new lease on life by planting a solar garden where nothing else can grow.

Perhaps you've considered installing solar panels on your own roof, but the angle is wrong, or there's too much shade, or you can't afford the up-front costs, or you live in a rental. A community solar farm solves this problem by providing Marion residents with an option to purchase solar-generated electricity for their homes and businesses. Cooperative solar gardens are sprouting all over Massachusetts in response to our state's progressive incentives to encourage renewable energy projects. One was recently developed in Brewster, where participation has been so popular that they are already planning another. Read all about it here: www.brewstercommunitysolargarden.com. The shareholders in this project not only are reducing their electric bill, but they can also take pride in knowing the electricity comes directly from the sun rather than fossil fuels.

The next step toward a Marion solar farm is approval of warrant article No. 37 at Marion's Town Meeting, which will authorize our Selectmen to lease the landfill for this purpose. Please come to Town Meeting on **Monday, May 21** and help Marion turn trash to treasure and prevent our landfill from going to waste.

South Coast Children's Chorus Concert

The South Coast Children's Chorus presents its Spring Concert on **Sunday, May 20** at 4:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front St. in Marion. Directed by Leslie Piper and accompanied by Joyce Jacobsen, the Chorus is comprised of 46 young singers from the communities of Westport, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Rochester, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford and

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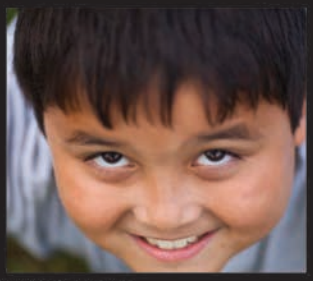

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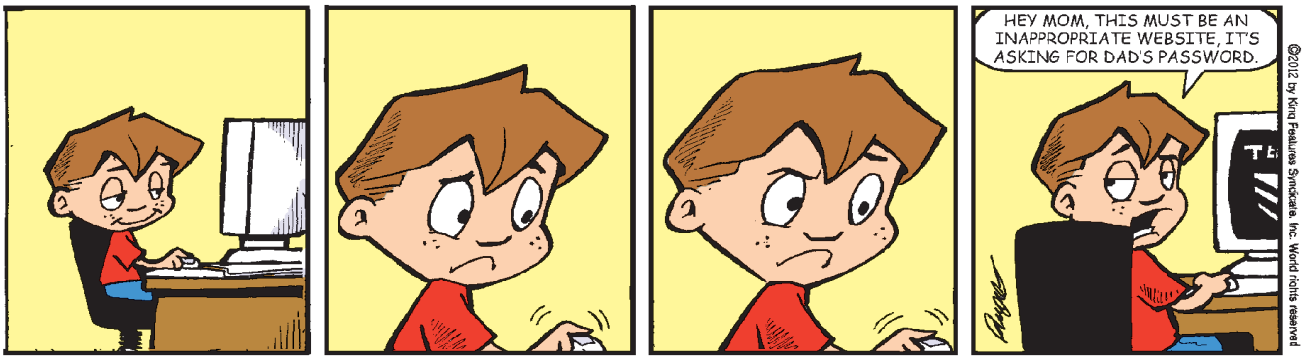

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Mattapoisett Library Upcoming Events

• **Cooks and Books:** Instead of an evening meeting for May, we will gather on **Saturday, May 12** at 2:00 pm to welcome cookbook author and former Mattapoisett resident Jennifer Trainer Thompson. Jennifer just published two new cookbooks, "The Fresh Egg Cookbook" and "Hot Sauce!"

The books will make great Mother's Day gifts! They will be available for purchase and can be signed by Jennifer during her presentation. Also for sale will be her well-known and interesting book "The Joy of Family Traditions." It's a season-by-season guide to celebrations and family recipes. Please plan to join us between 2:00 and 4:00 pm to meet Jennifer and welcome her back to town!

• **Used Book Sale:** There are many book bargains to be had for both adults and children at the Friends' Used Book Sale on **Saturday, May 12** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Stop by and help yourself to a bag of books for $10 or to individually priced books. The Junior Friends are holding a bake sale at the library and a can and bottle collection from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

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Nicholas Hubbard	May 13
Conner Reed Medeiros-Sweet	May 14
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Janet Scott	May 15
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June Quintin	May 16
Roy R. Andrews	May 16

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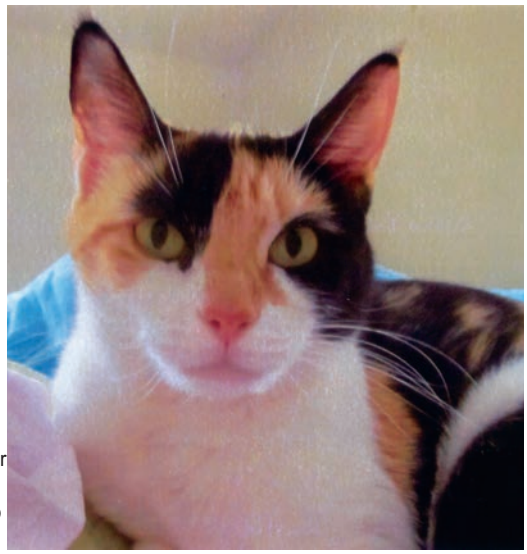

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Litter collected will be returned to the bandstand area of Island Wharf Park (across from the Music Hall) to create the trash mountain that stands each year as a visual testament to not only the stunning amount of litter left on town roadways by careless individuals, but also the dedicated efforts of caring individuals and organizations within the community toward preserving the health and beauty of Marion's picturesque landscape.

In addition to the day's focus on cleaning up our streets, cleaning out our closets will also be on the agenda, as New Bedford's Gifts to Give organization collects gently used children's items (clothes, books, toys, etc.) for distribution to deserving families throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. Items for donation can be brought that morning to Island Wharf Park, where a Gifts to Give collection truck will await their arrival.

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Race and Walk will take place on Mother's Day, **Sunday May 13**, with the start and finish at Oxford Creamery in Mattapoisett. Pre-Registration and bib pick-up will take place on **Saturday afternoon, May 12** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Oxford Creamery. Race Day Registration opens at 7:00 am. The Children's Fun Run starts at 9:00 am and the 5K Classic start at 9:30 am.

Individuals and teams can register for the race at www.TiaraClassic5k.com or at the event. Pre-registration is $20 before May 1 and $30 thereafter. Kids Fun Run registration is $5. All revenue from the race will support the Women's Fund's mission to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in Southeastern Massachusetts.

The course follows a scenic route, looping around Ned's Point Lighthouse and meandering through mainly un-trafficked roads.

While the location and day remain the same, there are exciting changes underway this year. Runners and walkers will be given computer chips that provide a more accurate finish time. In addition, the Kids' Fun Run will be separated into two waves of runners – older children aged eight to 12 first, then younger children aged three to seven. For safety reasons, all children five or younger will be required to be accompanied by an adult for the run. All Fun Run participants will receive a t-shirt and medal, and the first 300 5K runners/walkers to register will receive t-shirts.

"Our 'tiara race' has grown every year – last year breaking the 1,000 participant mark, which has been exciting for all of involved. Last year, it was amazing to see the enthusiastic teams that came out to show their support," said Kate Fentress, Executive Director of the Women's Fund.

For the second year, the Women's Fund is encouraging runners and walkers to organize teams. Teams mean more runners and additional funds to underwrite the work of the Fund.

This year, the Women's Fund is asking participants to help local families by bringing a non-perishable food item for donation to the Mattapoisett Food Pantry. Donation bins will be located at Oxford Creamery.

"The race offers women and their families the opportunity to engage in a family-friendly activity on a day that celebrates motherhood. It gives women the opportunity to demonstrate the strength of being a mother," said Liz Ackerman, co-chair of the event.

We hope to see a great crowd again this year!

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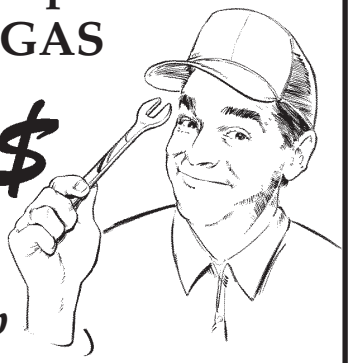
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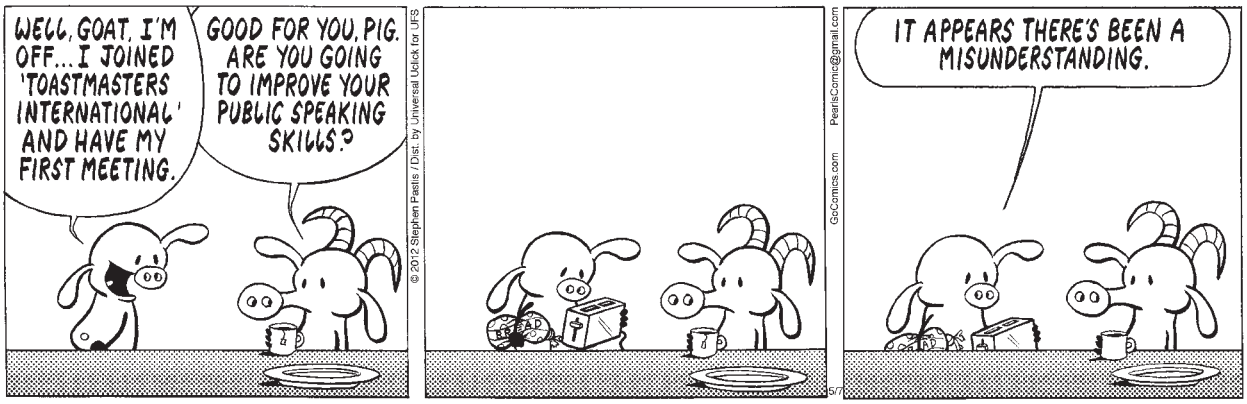

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Tri-County Symphonic Band Meeting

The Tri-Country Music Association will hold their Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, May 16** at 7:30 pm at the Fireman Performing Arts Center, 235 Front St., Marion.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Hannah Moore at htcmoore@yahoo.com or P.O. Box 414, Rochester, MA 02770.

Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River, sponsored by the Rochester Fire Department, will take place on **Monday, May 28**, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finish at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6, in Mattapoisett.

The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. The boat must be a homemade river racer design of any material you choose. There are no limitations or restrictions on types of paddles.

Divisions include open/men's, women's, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed and parent/child. Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old. Parent/child is for a parent with his/her child (child under 14 years old) or an adult (25 or older with a child (child under 14 years old). Trophies are awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each division.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, **Friday May 18**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 18.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, **May 26**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, fund the expenses of the race. (There is no registration/entry fee to race.).

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For further information contact Boat Race Chairman, Arthur F. Benner, 508-763-2024.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging Events

• **Mother's Day Ice Cream Social** – The Mattapoisett COA will be hosting a Mother's Day Ice Cream Social on **Thursday, May 10**, at 1:00 pm at the Senior Center on Barstow Street. Admission is $1 and will include many toppings. Please call 508-758-4110 to RSVP by May 8.

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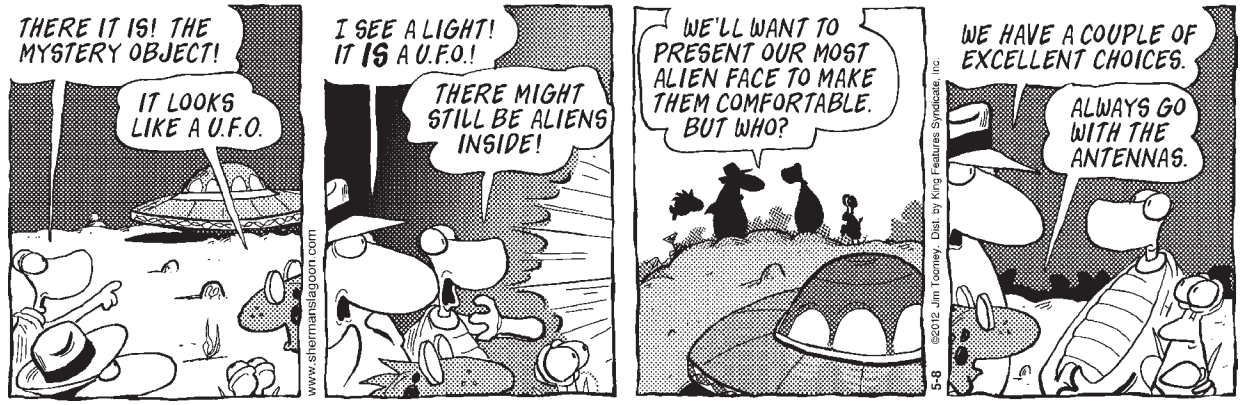

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The Marion Art Center Players will present an old fashioned radio show "Rick Lowell – Private Eye, The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of" on **May 18 and 19** at 8:00 pm and **May 20** at 4:00 pm at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

An original radio drama series written and scored by Tony Palermo, Rick Lowell – Private Eye is an original 1940's-style detective drama series similar to The Adventures of Sam Spade or Philip Marlow. It's a three-part series of 20-minute episodes where Rick searches for the movie-prop of The Maltese Falcon movie and runs into Nazi agents, crooked dames, snooty art dealers, actors playing English detectives and dangerous gangsters. This exciting and humorous show is packed with classic 1940's Los Angeles settings, "hard-boiled" dialogue, colorful characters and of course sound effects!

Audience participation is highly encouraged and anyone willing may take their turn at the sound effects table. The Marion Art Center Players will perform characterizations.

Tickets are $12.50 for Marion Art Center members and $15.00 for nonmembers. Cabaret seating is available for reserved parties of four. Reservations can be made by calling Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266.

Rochester Women's Club Veterans Event

The Rochester Women's Club is sponsoring a Meet and Greet social event for our local veterans. All Veterans from local towns are invited to gather at The Rochester Women's Club located at 37 Marion Road in Rochester on Armed Forces Day, **Saturday May 19** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. A continental breakfast will be available for all. Free drawings, flags, poppies and more will be a part of us honoring our VETS. Uniforms are encouraged and prizes will be given in various age groups.

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Chomiak, Mark Chomiak, Kristen P	Wetmore, Arthur J Wetmore, Andrea A	10 Puckerbrush Way	Marion	04/20/2012	458000
Hoffer, Jonathan E x	Walsh, William E Walsh, Terese S	8 Quails Xing	Marion	04/20/2012	240000
Ketchum, Robert Vardo, Joycelyn H	Avery, Deanna L	6 Park Pl	Mattapoisett	04/18/2012	590000
Bryant, Ann	DL Goodman T Welch, Jane E	10 Pine St	Mattapoisett	04/20/2012	275900
Ryan, Valerie J	Souza, Jeffrey A Souza, Theresa A	17 Tinkham Ln	Mattapoisett	04/19/2012	365000
Perrin, Daniel J Perrin, Claire D	Hartley-Zell Housing	37 Hathaway Pond Cir	Rochester	04/20/2012	379900
Voit, Frederick C Voit, Phyllis A	Hartley-Zell Housing	41 Hathaway Pond Cir	Rochester	04/20/2012	345900
Jardim, Hilario Jardim, Rosa	Voit, Frederick C Voit, Phyllis A	249 High St	Rochester	04/18/2012	342000
Murphy, Patrick Quinlan, Marianne	Jackson, Robert L	653 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	04/19/2012	195000

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
May 10:	Thurs.	. . .	12:17	5:44	5:33
May 11:	Fri.	12:44	1:14	6:42	6:36
May 12:	Sat.	1:41	2:12	7:55	8:29
May 13:	Sun.	2:39	3:10	9:07	10:07
May 14:	Mon.	3:38	4:09	9:56	11:02
May 15:	Tues.	4:38	5:05	10:29	11:43
May 16:	Wed.	5:33	5:57	11:00	. . .
May 17:	Thurs.	6:23	6:43	12:09 & 11:33	. . .
May 18:	Fri.	7:06	7:23	12:45	12:11
May 19:	Sat.	7:46	8:00	1:19	12:49
May 20:	Sun.	8:24	8:35	1:55	1:30
May 21:	Mon.	9:01	9:09	2:34	2:12
May 22:	Tues.	9:39	9:44	3:12	2:52
May 23:	Wed.	10:19	10:22	3:49	3:32
May 24:	Thurs.	11:01	11:03	4:25	4:12
May 25:	Fri.	11:45	11:48	4:59	4:53
May 26:	Sat.	. . .	12:32	5:36	5:39
May 27:	Sun.	12:37	1:21	6:19	6:33

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	May 12th
	New Moon	May 20th
	First Quarter	May 28th
	Full Moon	June 4th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the May 3, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 68!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Scrape; 2. Gleam; 3. Roost; 4. Trust

Today's Word:

COMPUTER

Sudoku Answer

6	9	1	2	3	7	5	4	8
7	5	4	9	1	8	6	2	3
2	3	8	6	5	4	1	7	9
8	1	5	3	7	2	9	6	4
9	2	6	4	8	1	3	5	7
3	4	7	5	9	6	8	1	2
1	8	2	7	6	3	4	9	5
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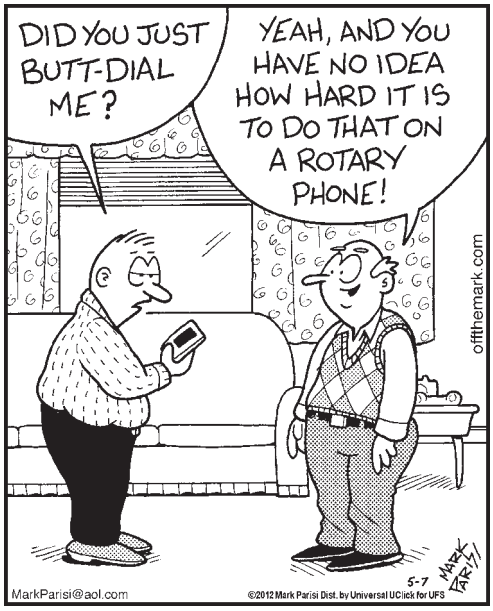
off the mark by Mark Parisi



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